

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

PCTNOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL
OF PRIORITY CLAIM(PCT Rule 90bis.3 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a) and (b))

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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1. *Rec'd*
2. *SHW*
3.**DIARIED**ID *1211329-30*Date of mailing
(day/month/year) 16 June 2004 (16.06.2004)Applicant's or agent's file reference
FP17123**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION**International application No.
PCT/AU2002/001669International filing date
(day/month/year) 10 December 2002 (10.12.2002)

Applicant

BHP BILLITON INNOVATION PTY LTD

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on:

15 June 2004 (15.06.2004)

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).

2. ☒ In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):

AU	21 December 2001 (21.12.2001)	PR 9721
AU	18 December 2001 (18.12.2001)	PR 9588

3. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and to:

- ☐ the International Searching Authority (where the international search report has not yet been issued)
- ☒ the designated Offices (which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy)
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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